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# SHIPPING & WATERFRONT NEWS

## CHRISTMAS GOODS DELAYED BY SLIDES

Much of the merchandise ordered by Honolulu merchants from New York for the Christmas trade is tied up at Panama on board vessels detained by the slides in Culebra cut.

The inter-island Steam Navigation Company will not institute a policy of retrenchment, even though the canal is blocked until January 1, 1916, as announced in Associated Press despatches last night.

These are the two salient features concerning the local end of the tie-up in the "Big Ditch," as determined by a Star-Bulletin reporter who interviewed businessmen and shipping officials today to see how the coastwise of canal traffic is to affect Honolulu in the next 90 days.

The tie-up of Christmas goods does not mean that there will be a scarcity of gift merchandise when the Christmas shopping season starts. It does mean, however, that local merchants in many cases, have had to duplicate their orders, with instructions to forward them by rail to San Francisco, and by steamer here from the mainland. Many of the original orders are now on the ships held up by the slides in Culebra cut.

Although the inter-island will be affected most by the cessation of canal traffic, President J. A. Kennedy of the corporation announced this morning that there will be no employees laid off, even though no ships arrive direct from the canal for bunkers before the middle of January.

The tie-up at Panama will mean that the company will be deprived of furnishing bunker coal to an average of 10 ships a month, which have been taking from 200 to 500 tons of bunker coal each, and in the case of oil burners, 400 tons of fuel oil each. The inter-island now has 50,000 tons of coal stored at its Allen street plant, more than can be accommodated there. An overflow pile has had to be made across the street.

Asked if the canal's continued tie-up means the company will cancel any coal orders, Norman E. Gedge, secretary and treasurer of the company, said none had been cancelled as yet but that he could not state offhand what would be done in the future. He said the men who have been employed on the inter-island's coal barges will be retained in the company's employ and something else found for them to do until the slides have been cleared.

A large consignment of Thanksgiving novelties on the Arizona will arrive too late to be of use. Dealing with the situation from the sugar men's standpoint, Manager A. M. Novell of the Sugar Factors Company, said the tie-up means that the last of this year's crop will reach New York at practically the same time as the first of the 1916 crop, but that this will not have much effect on the price.

## HOPE TO CORRECT FAULTS IN SUBMARINE BATTERIES

Admiral Bouch has reported that the F-4, with the lifting pontoon still attached, has been towed to Pearl Harbor, where she will be kept until a decision is reached as to her final disposition. Secretary Daniels announced on Sept. 17 that a careful examination of the F-4 by the board of investigation appointed for the purpose showed that in the batteries the lead plates were badly corroded through in places and that corrosion existed in the steel plates in several places. Mr. Daniels has ordered an examination of the F-1, F-2 and F-3, and they will probably be sent to Mare Island for a thorough overhauling, with a view to correcting this inherent fault in batteries, and in the mean time has issued instructions suspending all exercises and submerged runs for these boats. —Army and Navy Journal.

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## HARBOR NOTES SEND WILANI TO PUGET SOUND SEEKING BUYER

A supply of bunker coal was taken on this morning by the Dutch dredge tugener Sacharow, at Pier 16.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning the oil tanker Santa Maria sailed for Port San Luis for another load of oil for this port.

The British steamer Harewood is due to sail tomorrow from the Northwest. Her coal cargo, brought to the inter-island plant, will be discharged by tonight.

After discharging her cargo in the Philippines, the U. S. navy collier Proteus, which sailed Friday from here, will return to Norfolk by way of this port.

A big mail from the states, 329 sacks, will arrive at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Matsushima from San Francisco. The ship docks at Pier 15.

Coming from New York, where he has been on duty, Lieut. G. F. Stewart has joined the coast guard cutter Thetis. He and Mrs. Stewart arrived last week on the Enterprise.

With nearly 33,000 cases of canned pineapples on board the Matsushima Enterprise is sailing today from Hilo for San Pedro, Southern California. She left here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Matsushima will take the next mail for San Francisco and the states. Mails will close at the post-office at 2:30 o'clock, an hour and a half before sailing time.

A vacation on the Kau coast of Hawaii is being enjoyed this week by George E. Jurensen, assistant in charge of the shipping department. Mr. Jurensen has not seen that part of the island for 20 years.

Considerable sugar is stored in island warehouses waiting for shipment, according to the inter-island. The Mauna Kea brought word Saturday that there are 3500 sacks at Oahu, 7300 at Waikeke, 9100 at Pepeekeo, 5785 at Punaluu and 4000 at Honoau.

The inter-island steamer Kinahua brought in 43 cabin and 47 deck passengers from Kauai yesterday. The Claudine's passenger list from Maui consisted of 13 cabin and 14 deck passengers, while the Mikahala brought in 11 cabin and eight deck travelers.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Texan sailed from Hilo Saturday for San Francisco, carrying C. P. Morse, general freight agent for the company's local office, who is en route to New York to arrange steamer schedules of this line for the coming year.

Nearly two months will elapse before the coast guard cutter Thetis is in commission again. New engine foundations will be in the ship 10 days, and rebuilding engines and connections will then require from a month to six weeks. The Thetis is at Pearl Harbor.

Not until Wednesday evening is the U. S. army transport Sheridan expected here from San Francisco. A radio received last night at the depot quartermaster's office gave her position as 856 miles from this port at 8 o'clock last night. This will not bring her here until some time Wednesday night. She is due Wednesday, by the government's schedule.

For the first time in many weeks the Alakea wharf was cleared today of freight, the cargoes discharged in the Manchuria, Tenyo Maru, Nisaro, Sherman and Chino Maru having all been taken away by the consignees who were ordered to do so by the customs and wharf authorities, to clear the wharf for the T. K. K. freighter Panama Maru, due here late today or tomorrow from the Orient with a general cargo.

Quick work was performed by the ship's crew this morning, when the men put 95 tons of coal on board the U. S. submarine tender Alert, starting at 6 o'clock, and finishing before 9. The ship already had 90 tons on board so that this makes her present supply 185 tons. As the Alert has been here a day while in port, she should last her two months.

This morning the U. S. mine planter Major Samuel Ringgold steamed to the harbor to take 1000 barrels of oil on board, preparatory to leaving tomorrow for Seattle. The ship's officers tried out their compasses, sextants and other navigating instruments, in preparation for the trip. The Ringgold has been here for the last six weeks, in nine practice at Fort Armstrong. Her home port is Seattle.

En route from Rotterdam to Vladivostok, a 16,000-mile voyage, the Dutch ship-dredge Intérieur Sacharow arrived yesterday and will probably sail for Yokohama tomorrow for bunkers. The tug Friedland, Capt. Kravner, will convey the dredge's heavy cargo to this port from Yokohama to meet her. The Sacharow and her sister dredges, Ulysses and Demeter, will go from Vladivostok to Nikolayevsk next spring to dredge a harbor there.

The U. S. army transport Dix will sail probably between noon and 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for San Francisco, towing the U. S. mine planter Major Samuel Ringgold part of the way. The Dix will carry 31 times as much freight as the Ringgold, and will tow the Ringgold to the point where that ship can steam to Seattle under her own power. The mine planter's oil capacity is not said.

Early this week the inter-island steamer Iwaland will sail for Seattle, where she will be offered for sale. Vice-president James L. McLean of the inter-island Steam Navigation Company made this announcement Saturday, after denying an item in San Francisco papers which stated the Iwaland and the Keahou have been reported sold to a California packing company for \$45,000.

The Iwaland has been for sale for some time, but we have received no offers for her. We are sending her to Seattle rather than keep her lying around here, and because there is a better market for the sale of steamers at that port.

Mr. McLean would not state the price asked by the inter-island for the Iwaland, which is one of the company's older boats. She has a few passenger accommodations, but is better adapted for freight carrying.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per I. I. str. Kinahua, from Kauai, October 10.—Mrs. J. Gomes, Mr. Gomes, Miss Mary Gomes, Julian Gomes, Alvin Gomes, Mrs. Martin and infant, Miss L. Hanaka, W. Hanaka, Mrs. Rose Makai, Mrs. E. Bodine, Mrs. T. Kekai, Mrs. E. A. Nee, Miss Akana, C. Pulekawa, C. W. Weatherwax, Mrs. Weatherwax, R. Nakayama, H. Kruse, P. E. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Mrs. J. Rodriguez, Bruce Cartwright, Paul Isenberg, Tomi, F. Webber, Max Blum, A. Garntenberg, C. H. Wilcox, Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, Miss Wilcox, Miss E. Wilcox, Look Chuck, B. H. Kuanae, Mrs. Kuanae, D. S. Kahookela, Mrs. G. P. Wilcox, Miss M. Antone, Miss M. Fernandez, Mrs. M. S. Monroe.

Per I. I. str. Mikahala, from Molokai, Maui, Lual, October 10.—Miss L. Kawila, J. K. Uahini, Father Maxime, H. D. Bowen, Mrs. Warhoad and child, C. H. Cooke, W. F. Dillingham, P. M. Hamman, Mr. and Master Meyer, S. Cutler and wife.

Per I. I. str. Claudine, from Maui, October 10.—Mrs. E. Baptiste, Mrs. Baptiste, C. O. Hottel, Mrs. M. Homananui, Mrs. L. Tagawa, E. L. Martin, H. D. Sloggett, Mrs. Sloggett, T. B. Lyons, Miss G. Rosecans, J. C. Plankington, W. D. Ward, K. D. Man.

Per I. I. str. W. G. Hall from Kauai, October 10.—J. Lynch, N. J. Eaton, E. Geisecke.

## PASSENGERS BOOKED

Per I. I. str. Claudine for Maui, October 11.—J. Sausbarn, John Fassoth, Mrs. Ben Williams.

Per I. I. str. W. G. Hall for Kauai, October 11.—W. E. Shaw.

## GERMANS IN LILLE SEIZE CITY'S FUNDS

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands. —The German military authorities at Lille, French Flanders, have again clashed with the populace, this time over the refusal of Lille factories to make sacks for use by the Germans as sand bags for their defense works.

Unable to procure the sacks, the German authorities notified the mayor that an amount equivalent to the output of the Lille factories would be manufactured in Germany and a cost of production assessed against the city. This was carried out, notwithstanding a vigorous protest. The strongroom of the town was forced open and \$75,000 francs (\$75,000) was deducted from the civic funds.

In addition to this, 31,000,000 francs of war taxes were demanded. Pending the payment of this sum the Germans placed seals on the banks, as well as on the strongrooms of individuals, as a guarantee that securities would not be removed.

The Lille authorities insisted that this sum could not be met, whereupon the Germans suggested a compromise payment of 16,000,000 francs. A penalty of 100,000 francs a day was imposed pending payment.

## MORE VESSELS FOR NAVY OF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia.—The cruiser Brisbane and two torpedo boat destroyers, which will be launched at the Cockatoo Island naval dock yard here during the next two months, will add considerably to the Australian navy. The Brisbane will be the first cruiser entirely constructed in an Australian yard by Australian workmen. She is named after the capital of Queensland, and is a sister ship of the Sydney—of the Melbourne—and the Melbourne. She is 5,000 tons displacement and is armed with 6-inch guns.

The two destroyers are the Torrens and the Swan.

With many of his friends attending the funeral of Capt. Frank O. Carlson of the inter-island steamer Kaimuki who died October 2 at Hilo, was held yesterday afternoon, from the church of H. H. Williams. Rev. Canon W. Ham Ault, vicar of St. Andrew's church, officiated, and services were held in the evening at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Carlson, 1000 O. P. A. A. Carlson and Walter A. Pingle read the burial ritual of the order.

## Honolulu Stock Exchange

MERCANTILE Monday, Oct. 11.

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SUGAR  
Kona Plantation Co. 20 24  
Haleiuga Sugar Co. 190  
Haw. Agri. Co. 39 39 1/2  
Haw. C. & Sug. Co. 38 39  
Haw. Sugar Co. 5 5 1/2  
Honokaa Sugar Co. 22  
Honolulu Sugar Co. 16 1/2  
Hutchinson S. Plan. Co. 22  
Kahuku Plan. Co. 16 1/2  
Kekaha Sugar Co. 22  
Koloa Sugar Co. 22  
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd. 8 1/2  
Oahu Sugar Co. 26 1/2 26 3/4  
Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd. 7 1/2 7 3/4  
Opomea Sugar Co. 38 38 1/2  
Paauhau Sugar Plan. Co. 21  
Pacific Sugar Mill 22  
Paia Plantation Co. 29 1/2 29 3/4  
Pepeekeo Sugar Co. 29 1/2 29 3/4  
Pioneer Mill Co. 8 1/2  
San Carlos Mill Co., Ltd. 23 1/2 24 1/2  
Waiakua Agri. Co. 18 1/2 18 3/4  
Wailuku Sugar Co. 18 1/2 18 3/4  
Waimanalo Sugar Co. 18 1/2 18 3/4  
Waimoa Sugar Mill Co. 18 1/2 18 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS  
Haleiuga F. & P. Co., Com. 33 1/2  
Haleiuga F. & P. Co., Pfd. 33 1/2  
Haw. Electric Co. 33 1/2  
Haw. Pineapple Co. 33 1/2  
Hilo R. R. Co., Pfd. 35 50  
Hilo Ry. Co., Com. 35 50  
Hon. B. & M. Co., Ltd. 18 1/2 18 3/4  
Hon. Gas Co., Pfd. 100  
Hon. Gas Co., Com. 100  
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 200  
Inter-island S. Nav. Co. 18 1/2  
Mutual Tel. Co. 141 148  
Oahu Ry. & Land Co. 19  
Pahang Rubber Co. 22 1/2 23 1/2  
Tanjong Oluk Rubber Co. 22 1/2 23 1/2

BONDS  
Hankins Ditch Co. 66  
Haw. C. & Sug. Co. 66  
Haw. Ry. Co. 66  
Haw. Ter. Pub. Imp. 46  
Haw. Ter. 44 1/2  
Haw. Ter. 3 1/2  
Hilo R. R. Co. 66 Issue 1901  
Hilo R. R. Co. R. E. Con. 66  
Honokaa Sug. Co. 66  
Hon. Gas Co., Ltd. 50 100 1/2  
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 66 103  
Kauai Ry. Co. 66 100  
McBryde Sugar Co. 66 100 1/2  
Mutual Tel. Co. 66 103 1/2  
Oahu Ry. & Land Co. 66 104 1/2  
Olaa Sugar Co. 66 105 1/2  
Pacific C. & F. Co. 66 89 90  
Pacific Sugar Mill Co. 66  
Pioneer Mill Co. 66  
San Carlos Milling Co. 66  
Waiakua Agri. Co. 66

Sales: Between Boards—25, 200, 50 Oiaa 7 1/2; 75, 50, 100 McBryde 8 1/2; 25, 10, 10, 50, 15, Oiaa Sug. Co. 26 1/2; 50 Oiaa Sug. Co. 27 1/2; 100, 140, 25, 50 Oiaa 24; 20, 22 Pioneer 23; 100, 60, 15, 10, 10, 50, 15, Oiaa 18 1/2; 100, 100, 100 Oiaa 9 1/2.

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Dividends.  
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## AMERICAN WOMAN DRIVES AUTO TRUCK FOR ALLIES IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Among the saloon passengers on board the steamship St. Louis, which arrived in New York recently, was Mrs. Bartlett Boder of Whitehouse, N. Y., who is in America for four weeks before again going to the front in France, where she has been driving a three-ton motor truck for the British army transport service.

Mrs. Boder, who is 26 and athletic, said she offered her services at the beginning of the war to the British government and when asked what she could do suggested driving an automobile, as she has driven her own car the last seven years. Not until January was she sent, for and when she arrived in England was given a man's khaki outfit and assigned to drive a three-ton truck.

"I got along all right," said Mrs. Boder, "and there were plenty of women drivers. In fact, one entire corps of English women drivers has been formed, officered by women, who rank as high as captains and are treated and saluted accordingly. Of course, I am down as a foreign driver and can't enlist in that corps. Two of those women have received decorations from the King of the Belgians. Part of the time I have been driving an ambulance. In fact, you know what you are told to do and say nothing."

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